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Sir:

This letter is in response to an Office action dated 29 January 2002 wherein restriction of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of two inventions was required. The Examiner suggests that the application claims two inventions:

- I. Claims 26-48 and 66-85, drawn to a radio frequency identification device; and
- II. Claims 1-25, 49-65, and 86-93, drawn to a method of making a radio frequency identification device.

Pursuant to 37 C.F. R. § 1.142, Applicants elect for prosecution Group I of the claims drawn to a radio frequency identification device, without waiving the right to reinstatement of the non-elected claims of Group II at a later time.